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title: Need to appoint super specialists in Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences.

SHRI BISHNU PADA RAY (ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS): Andaman and Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences got approval from Ministry on 8.6.2015. Most of the Head of the Departments (ROD) are retired officers from defence services. They have been allegedly found incapable of doing major operations & their clinical exposures are limited. The selection process of faculties appears to be defective. As a result, the overall number of deaths have increased. The number of referral cases to Mainland hospital from A & N Islands has increased.

Senior faculties, serving or retired, from renowned Medical Colleges should be deployed even at higher salary. Arrangements for some kind of exchange programme with Autonomous institutes like JIPMER, Puducherry, CMC, Vellore, NIMHANS, along with Amrita Institute of Kochi, Apollo, Ramachandara, Medica, Fortis, Max can be made. The deployment of super-specialists from the aforesaid institutes will qualitatively improve the medical treatment and facilities at the Andaman & Nicobar Islands Institute of Medical Sciences.